



April 10, 2017

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Contact: Joel Valle

Mr. Harvey Goldberg  
Budget & Finance Committee  
Tarzana Neighborhood Council

We are requesting a grant under the Neighborhood Council Funding Program. Since 2005, Nueva Vision Community School (the Organization) has been committed to providing free and affordable, quality music education to the children and youth of the San Fernando Valley by offering lessons in piano, guitar, drums, voice, and other instruments. To support our organization, the children and families we serve, we are requesting a grant from the Tarzana Neighborhood Council in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the semester beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30, 2017.

Use of proceeds from the grant include: 70% (\$350) to purchase Music Lessons Books and Technic; and 30% (\$150) for music stands, sheet music and music supplies.

As a California 501 (c)(3), Nueva Vision Community School (the Organization), believes that music is integral for human development. The mission of the Organization is to empower the children and youth of the San Fernando Valley through music education.

Because of our history of success, past experience, strong reputation in the community and community outreach efforts, we are very confident in our ability to continue providing free and near free music lessons in the San Fernando Valley. Our affordable-fee-basis model is strategically designed to fund free lessons for needy students in the community. On a scale of 1 – 10, including all contributions, donations, and operating revenue, our confidence level rates a "10" in terms of sustainability of programming and services to families and children over the next five years.

The Organization offers four programs of music instruction in piano, guitar, drums, and voice, in three geographic areas which include Tarzana, Canoga Park, and Van Nuys.

Our piano lessons focus on all aspects of piano playing such as repertoire practice, piano technique, and music theory. Our guitar lessons include both textbook material and customized lesson plans that cater to each student's needs. Our drum lessons focus on developing a student's musical skills and mechanics of rhythm and dynamics. Our voice lessons are a fun way to develop vocal abilities and ear training technique.

Because the San Fernando Valley has such economic diversity, and although lessons are open to all community members, the Tarzana music lesson program is offered on an "affordable-fee" basis, and free music lesson programs are offered and available in Canoga Park and Van Nuys. In Tarzana (only), students pay sixty dollars per month for four, one hour lessons (one per week) in piano, guitar, voice, and drums. In Canoga Park and Van Nuys, students receive free music lessons in piano and guitar. No audition is required for any of our music lesson programs and all students participate in our bi-annual recitals upon completion of the program.

It is well documented that afterschool music programs provide a safe, wholesome and productive environment for kids to develop and grow. In America today, more than 14 million young people are alone and unsupervised in the hours after school, before parents return home from work.

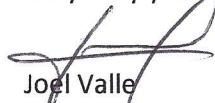
Many are at risk for juvenile crime, substance abuse, teen pregnancy and other problems. Studies show that afterschool music programs enhance brain function in at-risk children. A recent Northwestern University study funded by the NAMM Foundation provided direct evidence that a community music program for at-risk youth has a biological effect on children's developing nervous systems. According to the study, music enrichment programs improve the neural encoding of speech in at-risk children, and suggests links between music training, enhanced brain function and heightened language skills.

For 12 years our music lesson programs have helped keep kids safe, while supporting working families and helping young people succeed in school and in life, gain self-confidence, self-esteem. Nueva Vision Community School promotes positive relationships, and provides challenging, engaging and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop social and emotional well-being.

In 2016 the total budget for the organization is \$77,746. The source of funds for Nueva Vision Community School includes music lesson program fees (\$71,651) and private donations through fundraising activities and events (\$6,095). Nueva Vision Community School had total program expenses of \$65,482.22, and total expenses of \$77,423.43 in 2016. Net ordinary income totaled \$322.57 in 2016. Audited financial statements are available as needed, upon request.

Nueva Vision Community School believes in the limitless potential of the children we serve. with your generous support our children, their families, and our community are all made stronger, healthier, and safer.

Very truly yours,



Joel Valle  
Executive Director  
Nueva Vision Community School  
[Joel.valle@nuevavisioncs.org](mailto:Joel.valle@nuevavisioncs.org)  
818-235-2281

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Department of  
NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant:

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**SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE**

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Salary for instructors and teachers		\$ 3,000.00

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Community Outreach and public relations		\$ 1,000.00
Music Books (Theory and Technic)	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,500.00
Music accesories (Music stands & music supplies)	\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

☐ No ☒ Yes, please list names of NCs: Reseda NC, Winnetka NC, Woodland Hills NC, Canoga Park NC

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) ☐ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
Fundraiser Event	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Fundraiser Activities	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 500.00

10a) Start date: 04/01/17 10b) Date Funds Required: 04/30/17

10c) Expected completion date: 09/30/17 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

**SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?

☒ No ☐ Yes - Please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No \*(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the Department will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

**SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE**

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED\*

Joel Valle Director [Signature] 4/9/17  
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED\*

Jeannette Cho Secretary [Signature] 4/10/17  
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

\* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form



NEW's Family Source Center and Nueva Vision Community School are glad to announce the start of a free afterschool music program.

**Start Date:** April 4, 2017

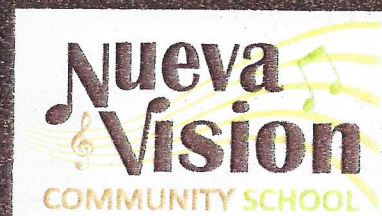
**Location:** NEW's Family Source Center  
6946 Van Nuys Blvd. Suite 220 Van Nuys, CA 91405

**Instruments:** Guitar & Piano

**Eligibility:** 5th Grade to 12th Grade

Music not only offers a chance to express creativity but it also teaches discipline and self-control, boosts self-confidence, enhances teamwork skills, and so much more!

**To register please call NEW's Family Source Center:**  
(818) 786-4098 (Van Nuys Office)





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**Start Date:** April 11, 2017

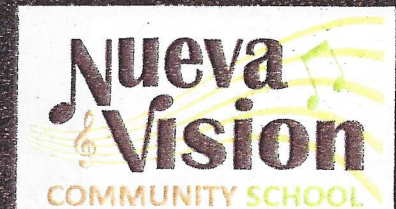
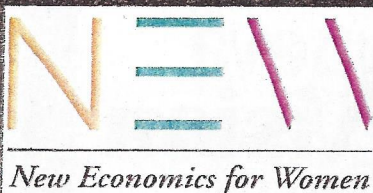
**Location:** NEW's Family Source Center  
21400 Saticoy Street, 2nd floor, Canoga Park, CA 91304

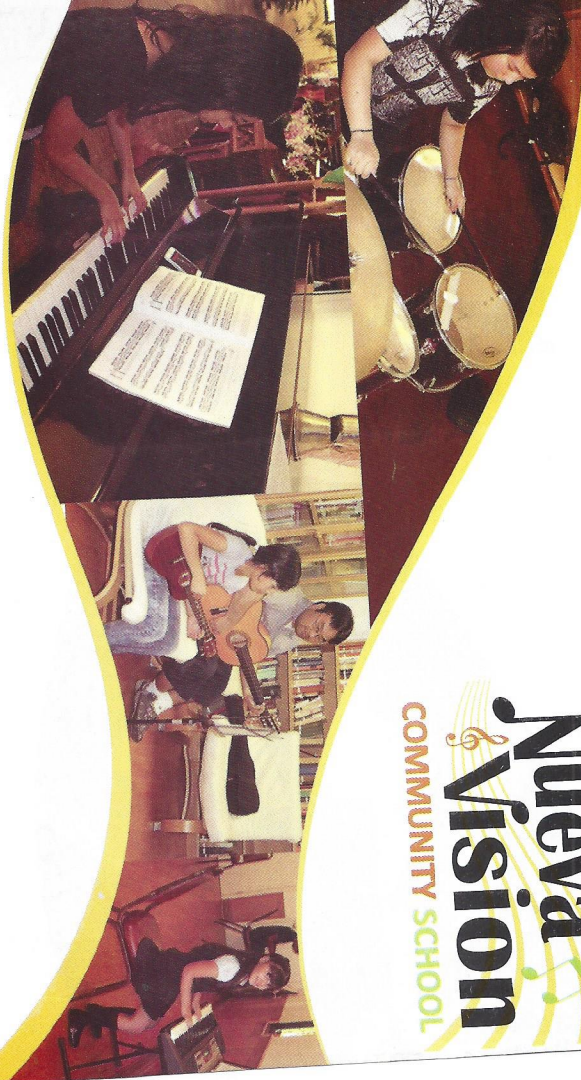
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To register please call NEW's Family Source Center:  
(818) 887-3872 (Canoga Park)





# MUSIC LESSONS

We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that believes music is integral for human development. Quality music education develops a child's critical thinking and leadership skills, enhances learning in other core subjects, improves early cognitive development, and helps develop creativity and social skills. Since 2005, we have been committed to providing affordable, quality music education to the children and youth of the San Fernando Valley.

## MUSIC LESSON DETAILS:

- We offer lessons for all ages and levels of abilities.
- Our lessons focus on performance as well as music theory and ear training.
- We have two recitals per year and other opportunities for performing.
- Our teachers are dedicated to nurturing the creative talent in all of our students

Piano



Guitar and Bass

Violin



Drums



Voice

**BUSINESS HOURS:**  
MONDAY 3 - 8 pm  
THURSDAY 3 - 7pm

For more information, please contact us at:

**(818) 610-9440**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: AUG 12 2008

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DLN:  
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Contact Person:  
MICHAEL CONDON ID# 31170  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
July 20, 2007  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Advance Ruling Ending Date:  
December 31, 2011  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.


Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

NUEVA VISION COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Choi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Choi" clearly distinguishable.

Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC  
Statute Extension